



We are a community of Christ's faithful followers who have been called by God to...  
 love deeply  
 grow spiritually  
 and share abundantly



Third Sunday in Lent  
 March 25-26, 2017  
 Sat, 5:30pm; Sun, 8:30, 9:45 & 11am



Welcome!

Whether you are exploring faith, or have a vibrant relationship with Jesus, there is a place for you here. It is our hope that during your time with us today, you will experience God for yourself and perhaps make a few new friends.

For more information about our family of faith and ministries, visit the Welcome Center located in the hall outside the Worship Center. In the meantime, this folder will tell you a little about life here at Sheridan.

**A Quiet Room** with a clear view of the worship service is located just outside of the Worship Center. A staffed nursery is also available during Sunday services.

**A music folder** with music notes is available for each service. Please contact a Hospitality Team member for a copy.

**Allergen-free wafers** are available at each communion service. (Gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy free)

**Assistive listening** wireless receivers and headsets are available for each service in the sound booth.

**Interpreted Service** for the Deaf and hard of hearing is at 9:45am each Sunday.



**Do You Feel Called?**  
 Current Ministry Needs:  
[sheridanlutheran.org/serve](http://sheridanlutheran.org/serve)

- **Outdoors Work Day** - Sat., April 8; 9-11:30am. There will be jobs for all ages and abilities. Bring your, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows or other outdoor equipment, and your work gloves. Contact Mark Vollmer, [m.vollmer@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:m.vollmer@sheridanlutheran.org), with questions.
- **Barnabas Community** is collecting foot hygiene products to be distributed at Barnabas on Maundy Thursday. Bring new items to the table outside the church office by Wed., April 12: nail clippers, nail files, socks in all sizes, travel sized lotions and sandwich-sized re-sealable plastic bags.
- **Barnabas Community** is desperately needing more volunteers for Thursdays, 9am-noon and 5:50-8pm; Saturdays, 8:50am-noon and 11:50am-3pm. Please contact Carol Petersen, 402-419-9805 or 402-420-7944.

For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit us online at [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org).



Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

- BIRTH:** Eleanor Elizabeth Nyland daughter of Arend and Megan.
- HOSPITALIZED:** Janece Nelson (Bryan East); Donna Holdsworth, Cheryl Swartz (Bryan West); Lola Terpsma (recent).
- SYMPATHY:** Tammy (Josh) Midgett family on the death of grandmother Ruth Meyer; Brian (Vicki) Boesche, Jessica (Darrin) Hoffart, Jamie (Alex) Gordon families on the death of mother/grandmother Marilyn Boesche; Doug (Penny) Rotthaus family on the death of father Harry Rotthaus; Lucy Watts on the death of husband Jim Watts; Jody (Jim) Simeck family on the death of brother Dave McLaughlin; Gary (Lisa) King, Amanda (Rich) Prokasky, Katie (Andrew) Watchorn families on the death of step-father/grandfather Ray Krysl; Ron (Mary Anne) Fruhling, Wade (Lisa) Fruhling family on the death of father/grandfather Clarence Fruhling; Betsy Howe on the death of mother MaryAnn Hackert.

All military members serving our country.  
 Staff member Rhonda Bostrom, Associate Pastor and Hilary Wiese, Council member.



**Today's Worship**  
 "Trial and Error"

- SONG: *Lord Reign in Me*  
 Call to Worship & Welcome  
 SONG: *You Will Never Run*  
 Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6 & Matthew 27:1-2 & 11-17  
 Children's Message  
 Drama  
 Message: Barabbas by Pastor Eric  
 SONG (Sat.): *Jesus Paid It All*  
 SPECIAL SONG (Sun.): *Even Unto Death* by Tara Meyer  
 Affirmation of Faith  
 Prayer Offering  
 OFFERING: *You Never Let Go*  
 Confession  
 Communion: *Lord I Need You*  
 Prayer & Lord's Prayer  
 Ministry Opportunities  
 Blessing  
 SONG: *Everlasting God*

**Faith Talk Starters:**

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- Martin Luther discovered a theological truth that we are simultaneously saint and sinner. Does this ring true in your life? How or how not?
- When you've been the innocent person, the saint, have you felt above others or a desire to humbly serve others?
- When you've been the guilty person, the sinner, have you felt lost and despairing or did you have hope for a second chance?
- What does the story of Jesus and Barabbas teach you about humble service and the hope for a second chance?

**Next Week's Worship:**

Message: The Crowd  
 By: Pastor Greg  
 Text: Psalm 22:1-8 & Luke 23:1-7 & 13-25

### This Week

If you need Pastoral Care, please contact one of the Pastors. In case of emergencies after hours call 402-423-4769 and press option 4.

Mabry Brank is the Council Representative this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with her.

Altar Flowers are shared by Deb & Mike Wagner in celebration of the birth of grandson Haven Parsons and in honor of granddaughter Kemptynn Parsons.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Steps for Baptism

Sun., March 26; 11am; Conference Room

Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

Baptism is a big event! To prepare for this special time, parents are required to attend this one hour class which teaches about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, gives you an opportunity to meet other families and offers encouragement for you as Christian parents. You may bring your baby along and the nursery is available for older siblings.

### Middle School Bowling

Sun., March 26; 2-3pm; Sun Valley Lanes

321 Victory Ln; cost-\$10 includes shoe rental

Register: [m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org)

Meet us at Sun Valley Lanes for an afternoon of bowling. Come by yourself, or bring your confirmation small group. RSVP or sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Habitat Global Village/El Salvador

Info meeting: Sun., March 26, 11am; Room 646

Trip: July 8-16; Ahuachapán, El Salvador

Cost: airfare + \$710 for Thrivent members/ \$1,210 non-Thrivent members

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/global-village](http://sheridanlutheran.org/global-village)

El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated country in Central America. The housing shortage affects more than 944,000 families, meaning 6 out of 10 families live in inadequate housing. You can help by joining this Habitat team. Deadline to register is May 1.

### Education

#### Wednesdays @ the Well

Wednesdays; 5-6pm dinner (cost: \$5/adult or \$3/child-8 years & under); 6-6:40pm worship; education classes 6:40-7:30pm

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/wednesdays-the-well](http://sheridanlutheran.org/wednesdays-the-well)

This midweek event is for all ages to build community as a family of faith. Enjoy a home cooked meal; family-friendly, 40-minute Lenten worship; followed by education opportunities for all ages. Adult education is Faith Stories, led by Pastor Eric in Room 413. The menu for this week is lemon chicken breast, green beans, salad, strawberry shortcake. Picky Eater option is chicken nuggets.

#### Sunday Education Opportunities

**Men's Bible Study:** 8:30am led by Phil Wittig; Conference Room.

**Kingdom Quest:** 3-year-olds-Kindergarten - 9:45am; Children's Ministry Wing.

**Spirit Quest:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade - 9:45am; Children's Ministry Wing.

**Adult Bible Study:** 9:45am, led by Julie Johnson; Conference Room.

**Children's Church:** 3-year-olds-5<sup>th</sup> grade-following the Children's Message at 11am worship.

#### Easter Sunday School for Two-Year-Olds

Sun., April 2; 9:45; Room 113

Info: [b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org)

Children ages 2 and 3, but not in Sunday School, are invited to experience the Easter story along with their parents.

Join us to learn about Palm Sunday and Jesus and the Tomb through stories, crafts and music. RSVP to Beth Jessen, sign up at the Welcome Center, or online at [sheridanlutheran.org/infant-toddler](http://sheridanlutheran.org/infant-toddler) by Wed., March 29.

#### Holy Communion Stepping Stones Classes

Sat., April 8; 9:30am-noon; Great Room OR

Mon., April 10; 4-6pm; Room 113

Info: [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org) or [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

Parents and their 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to learn about Holy Communion at this Stepping Stones workshop. If your 5<sup>th</sup> grader already receives communion, we still encourage you to participate in this class, as well as the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday, April 13, at 5:30pm. This class is required prior to attending Confirmation in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

#### First Communion Class

Sat., April 8; 9:30 – 11am; Room 646

Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger, who are ready to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, are encouraged to attend this First Communion instruction with their parents before participating in the Sacrament. Please RSVP to attend this class.

### Next Week & Beyond

#### Cards & Games

Sun., April 2; 3-5pm, Connections Cafe

Info: [c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org)

Join us for card games followed by a potluck at 5pm. Friends are welcome.

#### Men's Retreat

April 21-22; Carol Joy Holling Camp

Cost: \$90/person; Saturday only \$30

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/mens-retreat](http://sheridanlutheran.org/mens-retreat) by April 10

The Men's Retreat will be led by Pastor Eric and Mark Walth, a prayer retreat leader in Arizona, with the theme of "Mountain Moving Prayer." We will gather at camp between 5-6pm on Friday and end at 3pm Saturday. Cost includes meals and double occupancy overnight stay.

#### Women's Retreat

May 5-6; Lied Lodge in Nebraska City

Cost: \$116-\$194 (depending on occupancy); \$40/single day

Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/womens-retreat](http://sheridanlutheran.org/womens-retreat) by April 1

As women, we hold ourselves to impossibly high standards. Yet, in our Father's eyes we are enough just as we are. Join other

women, and leader Deidra Riggs, as we allow Christ to breathe new life into us. Invite mothers, sisters or friends. Fees include resources, overnight stay and three meals. Registration table is in Great Hall.

### FYI

#### Easter Nursery Adult Volunteers

Sun., April 16, 8, 9:30 or 11am worship services; Room 102

We would like to offer the Nursery for families attending Easter worship services. We are looking for adults to help serve in the Nursery that morning. Please email Beth, [b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org), or sign up online, [sheridanlutheran.org/ivolunteer.com](http://sheridanlutheran.org/ivolunteer.com). We ask that you arrive 15-20 minutes before the service, and stay until kiddos are picked up.

#### Adult YMCA Softball Church League

8-week season starts in May; plus tournament Co-ed on Wednesdays; Men on Sundays

Info: Scott Muller; [sm35821@gmail.com](mailto:sm35821@gmail.com)

Adults, 19 years and older, are invited to sign up for Sheridan's YMCA Church League slow-pitch softball teams. Games are played at the Union College Fields, 56<sup>th</sup> and Calvert. Registration is \$35/player and teams will be created following sign up. Register at [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration).

#### Memorial Easter Lilies

Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

If you wish to purchase an Easter Lily in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of God's grace, forms are available at the Welcome Center or on our website. Cost is \$12.

#### Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9; Great Hall

Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)

Donations of baked goods are welcome for this event. Items will be sold on a freewill donation basis. The Bake Sale is sponsored by the Women's Ministry Team and proceeds will provide scholarships and support for women's ministry events.



## Join us for two unique camps!

### Up In Out

June 12-16, Noon-4:30pm; Cost \$50, includes lunch

Info: [m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org)

Sheridan's UP IN OUT camp is a fantastic service learning camp. We will have hands on experiences serving our Lord as we serve our Lincoln neighbors. This year we will offer both a Middle School and High School camp that will happen simultaneously. We'll be out in our Lincoln neighborhoods making a difference as we grow in our faith learning about the needs we encounter. Space is limited; register at [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration).

### Camp Heart & Soul

June 26-30, 9am-noon; Cost: \$30

Info: [a.barrett@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:a.barrett@sheridanlutheran.org)

Camp Heart & Soul is a music and drama camp for students going into 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. Students will be divided by age during camp and will come together on Friday night to present the musical, "The Amazing Grace Race". 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will focus on singing and instruments and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will focus on music, drama or technology. Register at [sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration).

## Sheridan Lutheran Church info

### Contact us:

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Facebook: [facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk](https://facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk)

### Worship Services on Channel 13 (Time Warner)

Thursday at 7:30pm, Friday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 11:30am  
Sermons are available on our website.

### Church Leadership:

Senior Pastor: [Greg Bouvier](#)

Associate Pastor: [Rhonda Bostrom](#)

Associate Pastor: [Eric Bostrom](#)

Associate Pastor: [Michelle Oetken](#)

Deacon: [Kathy Paisley](#)

Dir. of Business & Finance: [Jean Poppert](#)

Dir. of Worship Arts: [Molly Schmit](#)